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TAGS: PINS, JO, XF

SUBJECT: PALESTINE RADIO ON ABU DAUD MISSION

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1. FOLLOWING IS EXCERPT FROM VOICE OF PALESTINE BROADCAST IN ARABIC 1315 GMT MARCH 15 73 ( FBIS ITEM 82) COMMENTING ON KING HUSSEIN' S DECISION TO COMMUTE DEATH SENTENCES OF ABU DAUD AND OTHER MEMBERS OF BLACK SEPTEMBER GROUP ARRESTED IN JORDAN IN FEBRUARY.

" ABU DAUD ENTERED AMMAN TO ACHIEVE THE GREAT AIM OF THE REVOLUTION-- THE RETURN OF JORDAN AS A MAIN BASE FOR THE REVOLUTION. WHETHER THE KING'S REGIME EXECUTES ABU DAUD OR COMMUTES THE DEATH SENTENCE, UNDER THE KING'S RULE JORDAN REMAINS A BASE FOR ZIONISM. ON WHAT BASIS DOES THE KING CONSIDER THE COMMUTATION OF THE DEATH SENTENCES A GREAT INITIATIVE WHICH HE HOPES WILL BE MET BY NEW STANDS? THE EXECUTION OR PARDON OF ABU DAUD WILL NOT CHANGE THE REVOLUTION'S STAND FOR ONE SIMPLE REASON: THE AIM OF THE REVOLUTION IS TO OVERTHROW THE THRONE AND LIBERATE THE MASSES, AND NOT TO SAVE THIS OR THAT HERO. THE HEROIC FEDAYEEN, WITH ABU DAUD IN THE LEAD, SACRIFICE THEIR LIVES FOR THE VICTORY OF THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE AND HOMELAND."

2. CLAIM HAS FREQUENTLY BEEN ADVANCED IN ARAB COUNTRIES, IN DEFENSE OF ABU DAUD AND HIS GANG, THAT THEY ENTERED JORDAN EN ROUTE TO OCCUPIED WEST BANK TO CARRY OUT OPERATION AGAINST ISRAELIS. ABOVE PALESTINIAN RADIO COMMENTARY SHOWS UP FALSEHOOD OF THIS CLAIM AND MAKES IT QUITE CLEAR THAT ABU DAUD'S AIM WAS TO OVERTHROW JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT. POST SHOULD BRING ABOVE EXCERPT TO ATTENTION HOST GOVERNMENTS AND SHOULD MAKE USE OF IT WITH MEDIA AND IN ANY OTHER USEFUL WAY. ROGERS

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